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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-450)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al. )

Serial No.: 09/599,087 )

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings )

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For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1 )  
Molecules and Uses Thereof )Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Response to Office Action, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$850.00 for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), and an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached.
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